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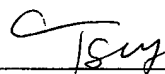
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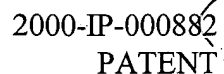
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For: Apparatus And Method For  
Perforating A Subterranean  
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Examiner: N/A

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## COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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- II. No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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